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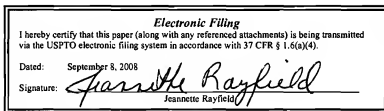
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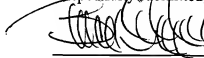
Applicant's undersigned representative requested an Examiner Interview to clarify, for the Examiner's convenience, the content of Information Disclosure Statements filed by Applicant on June 3, 2008, and August 22, 2008. The Interview was held August 25, 2008.

In addition, the Examiner was provided notice of a prior and ongoing litigation involving a patent related to the present application, US Patent 6,881,211 (the '211 Patent), to which the information (Pleadings and Discovery Materials) included in the August 22, 2008, Information Disclosure Statement is directed. The litigation issues outlined in the August 22, 2008, Information Disclosure Statement were discussed, for the Examiner's understanding, along with notice that a further Information Disclosure Statement would be filed to note information, recently received by Applicant and not yet submitted or cited in the present application, included

in an Expert Report submitted in the litigation involving the '211 Patent (i.e., citation no. 38 of the August 22, 2008, Information Disclosure Statement). Lastly, Applicant's representative discussed the family of applications/patents related to the present application, provided a flow chart illustrating the continuity data associated with this family (attached), and noted the inclusion of some of these applications/patents in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 3, 2008.

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